

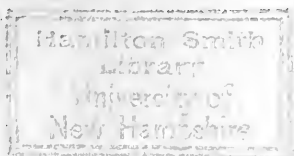
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Bedford

New Hampshire



**For the Year Ending
January 31, 1941**

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31
1941

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

WALTER S. MELENDY

School Board

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

ETTA M. HODGMAN

HELEN BARNARD

Town Treasurer

BURTON E. DAVIS

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

MILTON SPENCER

BLANCHE CLAPP

GEORGE T. WIGGIN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY
RICHARD CLARK
C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1941
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1942
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1943

Library Trustees

DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1941
ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1942
CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1943

Trustees of Cemeteries

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1941
FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1942
HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1943

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Art. 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to be used as the Town's share of W.P.A. projects to be sponsored by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for the maintenance of highways and bridges and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000. if needed.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Town Library.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15. for the care of the clock on the Church.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the care of the New Cemetery; \$50. for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10. for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$7. for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$797.60 for the construction of Class V. highways, the State to contribute \$3,190.40.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for the tarring of Class V. roads, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to gravel the road from the Donald Street school house to the old Charles Bursiel homestead.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Adam Chandler Trust fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and accept Johnson St. from its present terminus to Woodlawn Ave.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept Wilkins St. extension from the Manchester city line to the residence of Mrs. Ruby Gray.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will take any action regarding repairs to the Town Scales.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. for the purchase of snow plows and snow fence.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to pay for the pumping of water to the New Cemetery.

Art. 19. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

| <i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i> | <i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940</i> | <i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941</i> | <i>Increase</i> | <i>Decrease</i> |
|--|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$1,559.23 | \$1,500.00 | ..... | \$59.23 |
| Insurance Tax | 29.70 | 30.00 | ..... | .30 |
| Railroad Tax | 200.98 | 200.00 | ..... | .98 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 714.10 | 700.00 | ..... | 14.10 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 25.98 | 25.00 | ..... | .98 |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 36.00 | 30.00 | ..... | 6.00 |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court.. | 140.90 | 150.00 | ..... | 9.10 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 148.95 | 150.00 | ..... | 1.05 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 250.00 | 250.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Income of Departments: | | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | 1,248.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (b) Administration and sale of real estate | 945.00 | 300.00 | ..... | 645.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1940 .. | 2,530.38 | 2,500.00 | ..... | 30.38 |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes | 1,046.00 | 1,050.00 | ..... | 4.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 7.00 | 7.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Cash on hand (Surplus) | 6,608.05 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes .....</i> | ..... | \$6,892.00 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes .....</i> | ..... | \$53,402.60 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Total Revenue</i> | \$15,490.27 | \$60,294.60 | \$14.45 | \$756.67 |

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, Compared with
Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1940 | Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|---|---|------------|------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,840.50 | \$1,500.00 | ..... | \$1,340.50 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 774.41 | 800.00 | 25.59 | ..... |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 236.50 | 50.00 | ..... | 186.50 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 200.00 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 1,418.95 | 900.00 | ..... | 518.95 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 162.03 | 175.00 | 12.97 | ..... |
| Fire Department | 1,555.92 | 2,000.00 | 444.08 | ..... |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department, including hos- pitals | 58.35 | 50.00 | ..... | 8.35 |
| Vital Statistics | 12.75 | 20.00 | 7.25 | ..... |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 4,497.75 | 4,500.00 | 2.25 | ..... |
| Street Lighting | 399.96 | 400.00 | .04 | ..... |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.: | 5,638.80 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 2,638.80 |
| 3 Snow plows ..... | ..... | 895.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Snow fence ..... | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | ..... |
| W. P. A. | 682.22 | 1,500.00 | 817.78 | ..... |
| Tar | 3,370.84 | 3,000.00 | ..... | 370.84 |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 200.00 | 200.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 914.81 | 1,200.00 | 285.19 | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,024.79 | 1,200.00 | 175.21 | ..... |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 304.00 | 292.00 | ..... | 12.00 |
| Interest: | | | | |
| On Long Term Notes | 150.00 | 120.00 | ..... | 30.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements: ..... | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| T. R. A., Town's Share | 878.34 | 797.60 | ..... | 80.74 |
| Indebtedness: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions: | | | | |
| County Taxes | 13,801.08 | 13,700.00 | ..... | 101.08 |
| Payments to School Districts | 23,728.42 | 22,195.00 | ..... | 1,533.42 |
| Total Expenditures | \$63,850.42 | \$60,294.60 | \$1,770.36 | \$6,821.18 |

PETER WOODBURY,
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
C. OSMAN CLAPP,
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
GILLIS FRENCH,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Lands and buildings | \$1,431,395.00 |
| Electric plants | 197,074.00 |
| Horses, 166 | 10,340.00 |
| Cows, 622 | 26,285.00 |
| Other neat stock, 27 | 835.00 |
| Hogs, 61 | 400.00 |
| Fowls, 29,155 | 18,852.00 |
| Goats, 20 | 200.00 |
| Rabbits, 35 | 70.00 |
| Portable mills, 1 | 200.00 |
| Wood, lumber, etc., | 960.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 2,185.00 |
| Stock in trade | 11,325.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 600.00 |
| Polls, 870 at \$2.00 | \$1,740.00 |
| National bank stock taxes ... | 7.00 |

\$1,747.00

Total Valuation \$1,700,721.00

Amount exempted to soldiers \$35,515.00

Amount exempted to blind .. 1,000.00

Exemptions 36,515.00

Total Valuation exclusive of
exemptions \$1,664,206.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Town charges | \$9,415.00 |
| Town road aid | 878.34 |
| Town maintenance | 4,500.00 |
| W. P. A. | 1,500.00 |
| Tar | 3,000.00 |
| Libraries | 200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,400.00 |
| Cemeteries | 252.00 |
| Care of clock | 15.00 |
| County tax | 13,801.08 |
| School tax | 22,958.64 |

Total Town and School Appropriation.. \$58,920.06

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Interest and dividend tax | \$1,334.66 |
| Insurance tax | 38.00 |
| Railroad tax | 200.00 |
| Savings bank tax | 800.00 |
| Motor Vehicle permit fees | 2,000.00 |

Total Estimated Revenue and Credits .. \$4,372.66

\$54,547.40

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|--|-------------|
| Plus overlay | 613.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$55,160.61 |
| Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax .. | 1,747.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Property taxes committed to Collector | \$53,413.61 |
| Poll taxes | 1,740.00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 7.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$55,160.61 |

Tax rate: School—\$1.42. Town—\$1.83.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

| | <i>Appropriations</i> | <i>Expenses</i> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,500.00 | \$2,840.50 |
| Town officers' expenses | 800.00 | 774.41 |
| Election, registration | 150.00 | 236.50 |
| Municipal Court | 250.00 | 200.00 |
| Care of clock | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Town hall and buildings | 900.00 | 1,403.95 |
| Fire Department | 2,000.00 | 1,555.92 |
| Police Department | 200.00 | 162.03 |
| Health Department | 50.00 | 58.35 |
| Vital Statistics | 15.00 | 12.75 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,500.00 | 4,497.75 |
| Street lighting | 400.00 | 399.96 |
| General highway expense | 3,000.00 | 5,638.80 |
| W. P. A. | 1,500.00 | 682.22 |
| Tar appropriation | 3,000.00 | 3,370.84 |
| Libraries | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Town poor | 1,400.00 | 914.81 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 | 1,024.79 |
| Cemeteries | 252.00 | 304.00 |
| Interest | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| T. R. A. | 878.34 | 878.34 |
| Payment principal of debt ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| County tax ..... | ..... | 13,801.08 |

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

BALANCE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

ASSETS

Cash:

| | |
|--|------------|
| In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds) | \$6,608.05 |
|--|------------|

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Bounties | 1.00 |
|----------------|------|

Unredeemed Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Levy of 1939 | 1,972.33 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1,597.23 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Levy of 1940 | 8,061.94 |
|--------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total Assets | <u>\$18,240.55</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Grand Total | <u>\$18,240.55</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Surplus, January 31, 1940 | \$9,093.55 |
|---------------------------------|------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Surplus, January 31, 1941 | 10,472.97 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Increase of Surplus | 1,379.55 |
|---------------------------|----------|

SHEET

January 31, 1941

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding:

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Court | \$150.00 |
|-------------|----------|

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses | 358.94 |
|--------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance of appropriation | 2,458.64 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Manchester National Bank "Refunding" .. | 4,500.00 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$7,767.58 |
|-------------------------|------------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 10,472.97 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$18,240.55 |
|-------------------|-------------|

STATEMENT OF DEBT

Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| July 1, 1941 | \$1,000.00 |
| July 1, 1942 | 1,000.00 |
| July 1, 1943 | 1,000.00 |
| July 1, 1944 | 1,000.00 |
| July 1, 1945 | 500.00 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$25,500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries, furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Police department, equipment | 50.00 |
| Fire department, lands and buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 4,500.00 |
| Highway department, equipment | 4,000.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 68,000.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| Wilfred Bourque, Homestead | 1,000.00 |
| Cavanaugh lot | 250.00 |
| Adeline Trottier, lots 186-187, Donald Heights | 100.00 |
| Napoleon Lombard, lots 160 to 164 and 92 to 102 inc., Donald Heights | 400.00 |
| Belmar Demers, lots 141 and 142, Donald Heights | 25.00 |
| Martha Dickey, homestead | 4,200.00 |
| Michael Herzog, homestead | 1,060.00 |
| Joseph and Maria Desfond, lots 147 to 151 inc., Worthley plots | 250.00 |
| Gustave E. Richards, lots 174 to 183 inc., Worthley plots | 300.00 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Mederic Binnette, lots 114 to 118 inc., Worthley plots | 250.00 |
| Lyman Kinson, homestead, 90 acres | 3,000.00 |
| George Meisel, lots 1 and 2, Desrocher Heights | 150.00 |
| Helen Neugebauer, lots 84 and 85, Boynton St. Manor | 100.00 |
| Robert Shirley, 6 acre wood lot | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$117,735.00 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen.

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1939-1940 Permit Fees | \$4.68 |
| 1940-1941 Permit Fees | 2,465.94 |
| 1941-1942 Permit Fees | 77.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,547.72 |

Paid Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1939-1940 Permit Fees | \$4.68 |
| 1940-1941 Permit Fees | 2,448.60 |
| 1941-1942 Permit Fees | 77.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,530.38 |
| Rebate on Courtney's car | \$5.55 |
| Rebate on Hodgman's car | 1.56 |
| Rebate on Dunlap's car | .50 |
| Credit on Permit 6182 | 6.12 |
| Automobile manual | 3.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,547.72 |

HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|---------|
| Received from sale of histories and diaries .. | \$16.50 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$16.50 |

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received from:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Fines | \$416.00 |
| Costs | 226.52 |
| Rebates | 60.70 |
| Forfeited bail | 10.00 |
| Fees | .60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$713.82 |

Paid:

| | |
|---|----------|
| John F. Griffin, fines and costs | \$494.20 |
| J. Walker Wiggin, Special Justice | 33.00 |
| Witness fees | 19.72 |
| Return of three \$5 fines | 15.00 |
| Service charges | 11.00 |
| Treasurer | 140.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$713.82 |

FILING FEES ACCOUNT

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Received for filing fees | \$5.00 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$5.00 |

DOG ACCOUNT

Received:

| | |
|--|----------|
| From Israel Latulippe | \$308.00 |
| From kennel license | 25.00 |
| From licenses issued by Town Clerk | 152.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$485.00 |

Paid:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Israel Latulippe for collecting dog licenses.. | \$41.96 |
| Fees for Town Clerk | 12.80 |
| Dog tags | 9.30 |
| License book | 2.10 |
| Treasurer | 418.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$485.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
 account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|--|----------|------------------|
| Balance due on 1938 tax list | \$346.20 | |
| Collected | | \$346.36 |
| Balance due on 1939 tax list | 8,320.12 | |
| Collected | | 8,084.45 |
| Discount at 2% | | 74.97 |
| Abatement, real estate | | 50.70 |
| Abatement, 55 poll taxes at \$2.00 | | 110.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$8,320.12 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Amount of taxes on warrant (1940) | \$55,160.61 | |
| Collected | | \$46,723.56 |
| Discount at 2% | | 345.48 |
| Abatement, real estate | | 27.63 |
| Abatement, 1 poll at \$2.00 | | 2.00 |
| Uncollected taxes | | 8,061.94 |
| | | <hr/> \$55,160.61 |
| Back taxes collected—not on books | 1,697.00 | |
| Interest on 1939 taxes | 250.00 | |

GEORGE D. SOPER,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Received of:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Treasurer, 1939 | \$11,172.67 |
| George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938 | 346.36 |
| George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1939 | 8,320.12 |
| George D. Soper, Collector, interest 1939 .. | 250.00 |
| George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1940 | 47,098.67 |
| George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book | 1,697.00 |

Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Auto permits, 1939 | 4.68 |
| Auto permits, 1940 | 2,448.60 |
| Auto permits, 1941 | 77.10 |
| Dog money | 418.84 |
| Histories and diaries | 16.50 |
| Court fees | 140.90 |
| Filing fees | 5.00 |

State Treasurer:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Forest fires | 25.98 |
| Bounty | 1.00 |
| Rent of grader | 1,248.00 |
| Insurance tax | 29.70 |
| Railroad tax | 200.98 |
| Savings bank tax | 714.10 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 1,559.23 |

County:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Bourque account | 120.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

Selectmen:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Refund by E. K. Wheeler | 6.40 |
| Lots sold Paul Covey | 50.00 |
| Poll tax, Wilfred Lamarine | 2.07 |
| Glass | .50 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Water rent, E. Jenkins, Jr. | 1.00 |
| Chester Robinson, repairing driveway | 11.80 |
| Pumping out well | 3.00 |
| Dividend, fire insurance policy | 46.75 |
| Sale of Lamarine property | 775.00 |
| E. K. Wheeler, for tar | 11.00 |
| Sunday permits | 36.00 |
| Rent of hall | 148.95 |
| Telephone tolls | 1.95 |
| Albert Hodgman: | |
| Cemetery lots sold | 85.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,074.85 |

CREDIT

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Paid orders drawn | \$70,466.80 |
| Bank balance | 6,162.88 |
| Cash on hand | 445.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,074.85 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940 .. \$55,160.61

Less discounts and abatements,

1940 375.11

Less uncollected,

1940 8,061.94

Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$46,045.67

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 1,046.00

National Bank Stock taxes .. 7.00

Total of current year's collections \$47,098.67

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected 10,363.48

From State:

Interest and dividend tax \$1,559.23

Insurance tax 29.70

Railroad tax 200.98

Savings bank tax 714.10

Fighting forest fires 25.98

Bounties 1.00

From County:

For support of poor — rent,

Bourque Homestead 120.00

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

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| Town officers' salaries | \$2,840.50 |
| Town officers' expenses | 774.41 |
| Election and registration ex- penses | 236.50 |
| Municipal Court expenses ... | 200.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings, care of clock | 1,418.95 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

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| Police department, including care of tramps | 162.03 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 1,555.92 |
| Bounties | 1.00 |
| Damage by dogs | 58.90 |

Health:

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|---|-------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 58.35 |
| Vital statistics | 12.75 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Town Road Aid | 878.34 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,497.75 |
| Street lighting | 399.96 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 5,638.80 |
| W. P. A. | 682.22 |

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Dog licenses | 418.84 |
| Business licenses and permits .. | 36.00 |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 140.90 |
| Rent of town property | 148.95 |
| Interest received on taxes | 250.00 |
| Histories and diaries sold | 16.50 |
| Rent of grader | 1,248.00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits | 4.68 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits | 2,448.60 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits | 77.10 |
| Filing fees | 5.00 |

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

| | |
|--|--------|
| Insurance adjustments | 46.75 |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed: | |
| Lamarine, \$775; Rouleau, \$50 .. | 825.00 |
| Refund—E. K. Wheeler | 6.40 |

Selectmen:

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|--|-------|
| Poll taxes, Wilfred Lamarine | 2.07 |
| Glass broken | .50 |
| Water right, E. Jenkins, Jr... | 1.00 |
| Chester Robinson, driveway tarred | 11.80 |

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

TOWN OF BEDFORD

PAYMENTS

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Libraries | 200.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
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| Old age assistance | 1,024.79 |
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| Town poor | 914.81 |
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Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 304.00 |
|------------------|--------|

Unclassified:

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Taxes bought by town | 2,242.56 |
|----------------------------|----------|

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Discounts and Abatements | 612.78 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

Interest:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Paid on long term notes | 150.00 |
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| Total Interest Payments | \$150.00 |
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

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| Tar | 3,370.84 |
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| Total Outlay Payments | \$3,370.84 |
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Indebtedness:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Payments on long term notes .. | 1,000.00 |
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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$1,000.00 |
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes paid to County | 13,801.08 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments to School Districts .. | 27,429.56 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

RECEIPTS AND

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| Telephone tolls | 1.95 | |
| Albert Hodgman, cemetery lot sold | 85.00 | |
| E. K. Wheeler, tar | 11.00 | |
| Pumping out well | 3.00 | |
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| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | | \$994.47 |
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| Total Receipts From All Sources | \$65,902.18 | |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1940 | 11,172.67 | |
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| Grand Total | \$77,074.85 | |

PAYMENTS—*Concluded*

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|---|-------------|
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | \$41,230.64 |
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| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$70,466.80 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1941 | 6,608.05 |
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| Grand Total | \$77,074.85 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1941.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | | | |
|------|----|---|------------|
| Mar. | 9 | Walter Melendy, Auditor, 1939 .. | \$10.00 |
| | 16 | Charles Shepard, Treasurer Trust Funds | 25.00 |
| | | Gillis French, Selectman, 1939 | 200.00 |
| | | Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1939 .. | 250.00 |
| | | Walter Brunner, Selectman, 1939 .. | 300.00 |
| | | Walter Brunner, Overseer of Poor, 1939 | 100.00 |
| | | Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1939 | 50.00 |
| | 23 | Burton Davis, Town Treasurer, 1939 | 100.00 |
| | 30 | Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits | 125.75 |
| May | 11 | Milton Spencer, Auditor | 10.00 |
| Aug. | 3 | Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits | 34.50 |
| Dec. | 7 | Walter Melendy, Selectman, 1940.. | 100.00 |
| 1940 | | | |
| Jan. | 31 | Burton E. Davis, Town Treasurer, 1940 | 100.00 |
| | | Geo. D. Soper, Tax Collector, 1939-1940 | 550.00 |
| | | Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1940 | 50.00 |
| | | Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits | 70.25 |
| | | Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1940 .. | 300.00 |
| | | Rae Comerford, Overseer of Poor, 1940 | 100.00 |
| | | Gillis French, Selectman, 1940 | 250.00 |
| | | Walter Melendy, Selectman, 1940.. | 100.00 |
| | | William Melendy, Moderator, 1940 | 15.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,840.50 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | | |
|---------|--|--------|
| 1940 | | |
| Feb. 17 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$1.20 |
| 24 | N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues | 2.00 |
| Mar. 19 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .90 |
| | Gillis French, expenses and use of car | 25.00 |
| | Rae Comerford, expenses and use of car | 50.00 |
| | Walter Brunner, expenses and use of car | 50.00 |
| 23 | Gillis French, postage for invento- ries, etc. | 7.20 |
| 30 | William Melendy, Town Officers' bonds | 70.00 |
| | The Ruemely Press, printing town reports | 221.85 |
| Apr. 6 | Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers | 21.68 |
| 20 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .70 |
| | R. H. Llewellyn Co., supplies ... | 1.85 |
| 27 | Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register of Probate | .50 |
| May 18 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .60 |
| 25 | Wheeler & Clark, office supplies .. | 23.55 |
| June 15 | Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., in- surance on Dickey place | 12.99 |
| 29 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 1.00 |
| July 20 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .25 |
| Aug. 10 | Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., in- surance on Bourque place | 3.18 |
| 17 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .45 |
| Sept. 7 | Charles D. Barnard, expenses on Lamarine property | 38.34 |
| 14 | Donat Corriveau, tax titles | 25.00 |

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|---------|--|----------|
| 21 | Geo. D. Soper, attending Tax Collectors' meeting | 9.50 |
| | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .35 |
| Oct. 19 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .85 |
| | Martha Wiggin, expenses attending Town Clerks' meeting | 3.00 |
| 26 | Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent.. | 3.33 |
| Nov. 16 | Walter Melendy, attending assessors' meetings | 12.00 |
| | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 2.20 |
| Dec. 14 | Geo. D. Soper, attending assessors' meeting and expenses | 7.20 |
| | Alice Melendy, copying tax book .. | 10.00 |
| | Rockingham Farm Bureau Ins Co., Dickey place | 12.75 |
| 28 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .35 |
| Jan. 18 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | .25 |
| Jan. 31 | Rae Comerford, use of car and expenses | 33.26 |
| | Gillis French, use of car and expenses | 36.58 |
| | Walter Melendy, use of car and expenses | 15.80 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, office expense | 68.75 |
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| | | \$774.41 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|----------|---|--------|
| Mar. 16 | Ovila Bourbeau, Ballot Clerk, 1940 | \$5.00 |
| | Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots | 19.50 |
| Apr. 6 | C. Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk, 1940 | 5.00 |
| June 15 | Geo. D. Soper, Ballot Clerk, 1940.. | 5.00 |
| Sept. 21 | Ovila Bourbeau, Ballot Clerk, 1940 | 5.00 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, Ballot Clerk, 1940.. | 5.00 |
| Oct.. 19 | George Hardy, police duty at polls | 10.00 |

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| Nov. 23 | E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls | 15.00 |
| Nov. 30 | C. Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk, 1940 | 10.00 |
| | Arthur Hodgman, Ballot Clerk, 1940 | 15.00 |
| | Richard Clark, salary as supervisor, 1940 | 24.00 |
| | Charles Hardy, salary as supervisor, 1940 | 26.00 |
| Dec. 7 | C. O. Clapp, salary as supervisor, 1940, and posting check lists | 50.00 |
| | The Ruemely Press, printing check lists | 32.00 |
| 14 | George Hardy, police duty at polls | 5.00 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, Ballot Clerk, 1940.. | 5.00 |
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| | | \$236.50 |

MUNICIPAL COURT

| | | |
|---------|---|----------|
| 1940 | | |
| Mar. 30 | Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1939 | \$50.00 |
| May 11 | Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1939 | 100.00 |
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 31 | Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1940 | 50.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$200.00 |

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

| | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1940 | | |
| Feb. 17 | C. F. Jordan, labor | \$7.00 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 10.80 |
| 24 | Ben Clement, janitor | 11.10 |
| | Gillis French, wood | 40.00 |
| Mar. 9 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 8.16 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 17.10 |

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|-------|----|--|-------|
| | | Hubbard Sash & Door Factory, repairing door | 5.07 |
| | | J. B. Varick Co., hardware | 3.78 |
| | | Du-Ev Products Co., Inc. | 21.25 |
| | 16 | Montrose Blood, labor | 12.00 |
| | | Harold Johonnett, labor | 11.20 |
| | | R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood | 5.00 |
| | 23 | Ben Clement, janitor | 17.70 |
| Apr. | 6 | Grace Kilton, oil stove | 5.00 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 15.30 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 9.84 |
| | | E. C. Hebert, supplies | 2.08 |
| | | Martha Woodbury, water for hall. . | 12.50 |
| | 13 | J. B. Varick Co., supplies | 5.10 |
| | 20 | Ben Clement, janitor | 16.87 |
| May | 4 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 7.12 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 17.10 |
| | | Fred French, supplies | 45.39 |
| | 18 | Ben Clement, janitor | 20.90 |
| June | 1 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 7.12 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 22.50 |
| | | E. C. Hebert, supplies | 2.70 |
| June | 15 | Gillis French, wood | 40.00 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 17.40 |
| | 29 | Ben Clement, janitor | 16.64 |
| July | 13 | Fred French, supplies | 7.47 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 15.00 |
| | 20 | Charles Lenz, supplies | 6.04 |
| | 27 | Ben Clement, janitor | 6.15 |
| Aug. | 10 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.10 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 9.20 |
| | 31 | Ben Clement, janitor | 11.70 |
| | | Fred French, supplies | 1.20 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 2.88 |
| | | E. C. Hebert, supplies | 1.09 |
| Sept. | 14 | Ben Clement, janitor | 22.50 |

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| | | Farm Bureau Mutual Ins Co., insurance on hall | 20.22 |
| | | Edgerly Ins Co., insurance on hall | 82.50 |
| | 21 | W. S. Manning, insurance on town hall | 44.00 |
| | 28 | Ben Clement, janitor | 10.20 |
| | | William Melendy, insurance on town hall | 233.75 |
| Oct. | 5 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 7.60 |
| | | J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies | 11.90 |
| | 19 | Ben Clement, janitor | 24.30 |
| | | George E. Trudel Co., plumbing supplies | 3.40 |
| | 26 | Ben Clement, janitor | 11.10 |
| Oct. | 26 | E. K. Wheeler, moving sand | 3.60 |
| Nov. | 2 | William P. Michie, electric wiring | 59.92 |
| | | Martha Woodbury, water for hall.. | 12.50 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 10.80 |
| Nov. | 9 | E. C. Hebert, supplies | 1.39 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 20.10 |
| Nov. | 16 | Fred French, supplies | 16.27 |
| | 23 | John Sargent, wood | 56.00 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 9.00 |
| Dec. | 7 | Ben Clement, janitor | 20.50 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 10.64 |
| | 21 | Ben Clement, janitor | 15.00 |
| | | Gustave Pearson, wood | 36.00 |
| | | Gillis French, wood | 48.00 |
| | 28 | R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood | 17.00 |
| 1941 | | | |
| Jan. | 4 | Ben Clement, janitor | 10.90 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 14.08 |
| | 11 | Harold Campbell, wood | 18.00 |
| | 18 | Ben Clement, janitor | 19.50 |
| | 31 | Fred French, supplies | 15.31 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 16.20 |

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| E. C. Hebert, supplies | 2.22 |
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\$1,403.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1940

| | | |
|---------|---|--------|
| Feb. 17 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | \$3.30 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 4.00 |
| 24 | Ben Clement, janitor | 9.83 |
| Mar. 9 | Walter Melendy | 10.97 |
| | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| 16 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.35 |
| | Montrose Blood | 1.50 |
| 23 | Ben Clement, janitor | 9.58 |
| 30 | Bedford Centre Garage, supplies .. | 3.00 |
| Apr. 6 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| | E. C. Hebert, supplies | 2.93 |
| 20 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.30 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 8.66 |
| May 4 | Bedford Center Garage, supplies .. | 2.50 |
| | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.66 |
| | Walter Melendy, express on forest fire tools | 1.60 |
| | State of N. H., forest fire tools .. | 15.20 |
| | Fred French, gas and supplies | 11.37 |
| 18 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.25 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.16 |
| June 1 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 4.66 |
| 8 | American La-France Foamite Corp., fire hose | 139.65 |
| | W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck | 50.40 |
| 15 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.66 |
| June 29 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.16 |
| | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.25 |

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| | | Eureka Fire Hose, Div. U. S. Rubber Co., fire hose | 59.73 |
| July | 13 | Fred Frnech, gas | 4.85 |
| | | Ben Clement, janitor | 6.16 |
| | | Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll | 13.90 |
| | 20 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.35 |
| | 27 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.66 |
| Aug. | 3 | Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent, 1940 | 525.00 |
| | 10 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.16 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 8.00 |
| | | American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies | 2.37 |
| | 17 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.55 |
| | | American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies | 2.14 |
| | 31 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.66 |
| | | Bedford Center Garage, supplies .. | 4.75 |
| | | Fred French, gas and supplies | 8.01 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| | | E. C. Hebert, supplies | 1.49 |
| Sept. | 14 | Ben Clement, janitor | 4.66 |
| | 21 | W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck | 42.30 |
| | | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.25 |
| | 28 | Ben Clement, janitor | 4.66 |
| | | Clarence L. Kent, Firemen's Liability Ins. | 125.00 |
| Oct. | 5 | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| | 19 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.16 |
| | | Bedford Centre Garage, supplies .. | 3.60 |
| | | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.45 |
| Oct. | 26 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.16 |
| | | Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A. | 21.50 |

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| Nov. 2 | Richard Ramig, labor and money paid out on water hole near Ira Barr's | 117.23 |
| Nov. 9 | E. C. Hebert, supplies | .70 |
| 16 | American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies | 3.14 |
| | Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll | 10.50 |
| | Fred French, gas | 4.85 |
| | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.30 |
| 23 | Ben Clement, janitor | 4.16 |
| Dec. 7 | Ben Clement, janitor | 6.66 |
| | Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.00 |
| 21 | Bedford Center Garage, supplies .. | 7.00 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 6.66 |
| 28 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.50 |
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 4 | Ben Clement, janitor | 5.66 |
| 18 | New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 3.30 |
| | Bedford Center Garage, supplies .. | 4.90 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 11.36 |
| | American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies | 24.48 |
| | Frank Barnard, water hole rent, 1940 | 1.00 |
| Jan. 31 | Fred French, gas, supplies, coal .. | 54.40 |
| | Ben Clement, janitor | 6.16 |
| | Walter Melendy, firemen's payroll .. | 56.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,555.92 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1940

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|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Apr. 6 | E. C. Hebert, aid to tramps | \$2.25 |
| May 25 | Erwin Parkhurst, police duty | 29.48 |
| Sept. 28 | Erwin Parkhurst, police duty | 55.84 |
| Oct. 26 | Israel Latulippe, police duty | 7.86 |

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| Nov. 9 | E. C. Hebert, aid to tramps | .75 |
| Dec. 7 | Erwin Parkhurst, police duty | 32.66 |
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 18 | Augustine Villeneuve, police duty .. | 20.10 |
| 31 | Erwin Parkhurst, police duty | 12.74 |
| | E. C. Hebert, aid to tramp | .35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$162.03 |

BOUNTIES

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|---------|---------------------|--------|
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 31 | Gillis French | \$1.00 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Sept. 28 | Lyman Kinson, Health Officer | \$41.75 |
| Nov. 23 | Lyman Kinson, Health Officer | 16.60 |
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| | | \$58.35 |

VITAL STATISTICS

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|---------|---|---------|
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 31 | Martha Wiggin, issuing vital statistics | \$12.75 |

TOWN ROAD AID

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|---------|--------------------------------|----------|
| May 11 | Treasurer, State of N. H. | \$263.50 |
| Dec. 28 | Treasurer, State of N. H. | 614.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$878.34 |

TOWN ROAD AID WITH W. P. A. LABOR

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|-------------------|------------|
| State share | \$3,513.37 |
| Town share | 878.34 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,391.71 |

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| R. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck | \$1,767.80 |
| E. K. Wheeler, truck | 996.10 |
| Richard Ramig, truck | 423.60 |
| J. Seinko, gravel | 436.05 |
| W. S. Manning, gravel | 92.85 |
| State of N. H., tar | 250.80 |
| State of N. H., culverts | 237.50 |
| E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 6.75 |
| J. B. Varick Co., supplies | 36.25 |
| Fred French, gasoline and supplies | 21.90 |
| Francis Firn, labor | 77.40 |
| E. Philibert, labor | 3.20 |
| Donald Wheeler, labor | 4.80 |
| George Chesbro, labor | 3.20 |
| G. Bourque, labor | 1.20 |
| E. Masse, labor | 3.20 |
| R. Bonner, labor | 2.80 |
| J. Barry, labor | 3.20 |
| J. Roux, labor | 9.60 |
| State of N. H., calcium chloride | 13.44 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$4,391.64 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. K. WHEELER

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| E. K. Wheeler, truck and labor | \$546.54 |
| Edwin Hodgman, labor | 144.20 |
| G. Bourque, labor | 158.20 |
| A. Buxton, labor | 108.00 |
| Don Wheeler, labor | 89.80 |
| W. S. Manning, gravel | 29.85 |
| City Construction Co., cinders | 6.60 |
| Shell Oil Co., oil | 9.13 |
| Francis Firn, labor | 82.80 |
| E. Philibert, labor | 12.20 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 22.24 |
| F. W. French, gasoline | 18.01 |
| Ralph Wiggin, truck and labor | 31.80 |
| Ai Campbell, labor | 26.20 |
| Walter Morton, labor | 23.40 |
| F. Tuttle, labor | 3.20 |
| Harold Johonett, labor | 20.80 |
| Percy Caswell, gravel | 5.25 |
| Percy Caswell, mowing brush | 82.00 |
| E. Trembley, labor | 14.40 |
| Robie Construction Co., hot mix | 18.00 |
| George Chesbro, labor | 43.20 |
| H. Roux, labor | 15.20 |
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| Total | \$1,511.02 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. WIGGIN

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| R. M. Wiggin, truck and labor | \$298.45 |
| Ralph Wiggin, Jr., labor | 2.40 |
| Francis Firn, labor | 155.70 |
| Ovila Bourbeau, labor | 22.80 |
| L. Bourbeau, labor | 37.60 |
| J. Seinko, labor | 72.80 |
| Leon Zarnowski, labor | 97.00 |
| Fred French, gasoline | 42.25 |
| E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 30.89 |
| A. Maciolek, gasoline | 8.95 |
| Shell Oil Co., oil | 9.14 |
| Charles Lenz, hardware | 1.53 |
| L. Chaput, labor | 5.20 |
| George Curran, labor | 41.60 |
| John Jahonett, labor | 16.00 |
| Emile Masse, labor | 13.20 |
| M. Glod, labor | 27.80 |

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| E. K. Wheeler, truck and labor | 19.20 |
| R. H. Ramig, truck and labor | 4.80 |
| Louis Dionne, labor | 26.60 |
| H. E. Netsch, blacksmith work | 6.95 |
| City Construction Co., cinders | 44.40 |
| W. S. Manning, gravel | 5.55 |
| Vulcan Steel Corp., chain | 40.16 |
| Harrison Richardson, labor | 52.20 |
| J. Seinko, gravel | 22.50 |
| J. Redjon, labor | 23.60 |
| F. Chapman, surveying | 4.00 |
| Robie Construction Co., hot mix | 15.00 |
| Walter Morton, labor | 7.20 |
| R. Bonner, labor | .80 |
| Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass | 6.67 |
| Hume Pipe Co., culverts | 191.55 |
| Stanley Zayankowski, labor | 3.20 |
| Percy Caswell, mowing brush | 77.00 |
| D. Martel, labor | 6.80 |
| Charles Peterson, labor | 4.80 |
| Alfred Dwire, labor | 3.20 |
| E. K. Wheeler and truck | 9.60 |
| George Klardie, labor | 11.60 |
| Joe White, labor | 3.60 |
| P. Martel, labor | 7.20 |
| Frank Story, lettering signs | 18.94 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,500.43 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE

RICHARD RAMIG

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| R. J. Ramig, labor and truck | \$454.20 |
| Robert Ramig, labor | 3.80 |
| Richard Ellison, labor | 28.00 |
| James Ellison, labor | 5.60 |

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| James Hazen, labor | 4.00 |
| Chester Szule, labor | 4.00 |
| Richard Martel, labor | 36.40 |
| D. Martel, labor | .80 |
| Francis Firn, labor | 153.30 |
| Shell Oil Co., oil | 9.13 |
| Harry Seitz, labor | 24.20 |
| Marcel Vincent, labor | 54.00 |
| Wm. Klardie, labor | 52.20 |
| J. Zayankowski, labor | 58.20 |
| Percy Scott, labor | 65.80 |
| City Construction Co., cinders | 42.90 |
| Fred W. French, gasoline | 37.30 |
| Wm. Baker, labor | 10.40 |
| Homer Leblanc, labor | 30.80 |
| Clinton Hodgman, labor | 16.40 |
| Al Campbell, posts | 12.50 |
| J. B. Varick Co., tools | 16.09 |
| John Seitz, gravel | 16.95 |
| Harry Lucas, labor | 3.20 |
| Joe McConnell, labor | 37.20 |
| Eugene Duval, labor | 6.40 |
| E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 24.54 |
| H. Richardson, labor | .80 |
| Wm. Quimby, labor | .80 |
| John Barry, labor | .80 |
| Frank Story, labor | 11.29 |
| H. W. Hickman, gasoline | 5.58 |
| Elmer Geissler, labor | 24.60 |
| Robie Construction Co., hot mix | 6.00 |
| Emile Masse, labor | 3.40 |
| W. O. Mason, compressor work | 93.52 |
| R. M. Wiggin, truck | 2.40 |
| Joe White, labor | 38.40 |
| Bedford Center Garage, gasoline | 2.25 |
| Ernest Bean, labor | 25.60 |

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| Richard Leclair, labor | 8.00 |
| Charles Lenz, hardware | 10.65 |
| Louis Dionne, labor | .80 |
| J. Redjon, labor | .80 |
| Alfred Dwire, labor | .80 |
| J. Sienko, gravel | 1.50 |
| Hume Pipe Co., culverts | 40.00 |
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| Total | \$1,486.30 |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---------|--|---------|
| Mar. 16 | F. Firn, overhauling grader | \$26.00 |
| 30 | Lyons Iron Works, plow repairs .. | 4.97 |
| Apr. 6 | G. G. Hebert Co., repairs, grader.. | 3.50 |
| 6 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 2.48 |
| 13 | Hedge & Matthies Co., cutting edges | 16.20 |
| 13 | J. B. Varick Co., hardware | 9.37 |
| 13 | State Highway Garage, grader re- pairs | 17.66 |
| 20 | Richard Ramig, welding grader ... | 5.00 |
| 27 | Francis Firn, gasoline | 3.25 |
| May 4 | Bedford Center Garage, repair tire | 1.00 |
| 11 | G. G. Hebert Co., repair grader .. | 1.75 |
| June 15 | Hedge & Matthies, cutting edges.. | 18.20 |
| 15 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 18.90 |
| 29 | F. Firn, gasoline | 1.55 |
| July 13 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 29.18 |
| 13 | F. W. French, gasoline | 2.52 |
| 13 | Francis Firn, gasoline and labor ... | 28.06 |
| 20 | R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for snow plow | 149.60 |
| 27 | Hedge & Matthies, parts for grader | 20.29 |
| Aug. 3 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 24.75 |

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| | 3 | Firestone Auto Supply, tire for grader | 32.02 |
| | 17 | Hedge & Matthies, grader parts ... | 3.68 |
| | 17 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 24.75 |
| | 24 | R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts .. | 5.30 |
| | 24 | Firestone Auto Supply, tires and tubes | 292.00 |
| | 24 | Shell Oil Co., oil | 10.50 |
| Aug. | 31 | Bedford Center Garage, repair tire.. | .75 |
| | 31 | F. W. French, gasoline | 2.10 |
| | 31 | Francis Firn, gasoline | 2.96 |
| | 31 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 24.00 |
| Sept. | 7 | Firestone Auto Supply Co., tire .. | 32.02 |
| | 7 | Francis Firn, gasoline | 3.98 |
| | 14 | Hedge & Matthies, grader parts ... | 25.45 |
| | 21 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 17.25 |
| | 28 | H. P. Welch, freight | .50 |
| Oct. | 5 | Hedge & Matthies, cutting edge ... | 8.20 |
| | 19 | Firestone Auto Supply Co., brake linings | 16.00 |
| | 19 | J. B. Varick Co., hardware | 2.69 |
| | 19 | Francis Firn, labor | 31.05 |
| Nov. | 9 | E. C. Hebert, gasoline | 12.00 |
| Dec. | 7 | Shell Oil Co., oil | 5.40 |
| | 7 | International Harvester Co., parts for grader | 79.42 |
| | 7 | J. B. Varick Co., shovels | 7.50 |
| | 7 | G. G. Hebert Co., repairs to grader | 1.50 |
| | 7 | Lyons Iron Works, repairs to snow plow | 4.14 |
| Dec. | 21 | Lyons Iron works, repairs to snow plow | 16.28 |
| | 21 | Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt | 11.50 |
| Jan. | 11 | Int. Harvester Co., grader parts... | 17.36 |
| | 18 | Am. Ry. Express Ag., grader parts | 16.89 |
| | 18 | Anthony Maciolek, gasoline | 2.70 |

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| 18 | Ray Road Equipment, rent of plow | 100.00 |
| 25 | W. P. Pietsch, gasoline | 3.45 |
| 25 | Francis Firn, gasoline | 3.29 |
| Jan. 31 | Fred French, gasoline | 3.84 |
| 31 | Francis Firn, grader part | 3.68 |
| 31 | Ray Road Equip., rent of snow plow | 100.00 |

Total Gen. Expenses Highway
Department \$1,308.38

SNOW REMOVAL

A. P. FOSHER

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| A. P. Foshier and truck | \$475.90 |
| Frank Miller | 64.20 |
| Walter Dionne | 49.60 |
| Wm. Duval | 9.00 |
| Albert Ringenwald | 1.60 |
| Chas. Walsch | 5.60 |
| Frank Miller, Jr. | 56.60 |
| Robert Miller | 24.60 |
| Clinton Hodgman | 51.60 |
| Emile Masse | 22.40 |
| Francis Duval | 16.20 |
| Harry Lucas | 21.40 |
| Lucien Vincent | 12.40 |
| Ralph Sargent | 32.60 |
| Stanley Zayonkowski | 18.60 |
| Wm. Quimby | 5.20 |
| Wm. Quimby Jr. | 4.40 |
| Marcel Vincent | 15.40 |
| Thomas Lucas | 10.20 |
| George Klardie | 9.40 |
| D. Martel | 9.40 |
| Raymond White | 9.40 |
| Richard Ellison | 14.60 |

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| Elmer Geissler | 4.00 |
| James Ellison | 3.80 |
| Eugene Duval | 5.40 |
| Henry Zayankowski | 5.40 |
| Wm. Klardie | 5.40 |
| Homer Leblanc | 10.00 |
| Robert Bonner, Jr. | 3.80 |
| Herman Simon | 3.00 |
| Alonzo Holbrook | 1.60 |
| Leonard Merkil | 5.40 |
| Percy Caswell | 30.00 |
| Richard Caswell | 2.00 |
| Wm. Bean | 6.40 |
| Joe McConnell | 8.40 |
| Percy Scott | 4.00 |
| Joe Roux, sharpening picks | 2.00 |
| Fred French, shovels | 3.00 |
| Ernest Bean | 4.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,047.90 |

SNOW REMOVAL

RICHARD RAMIG

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Richard Ramig and truck | \$352.95 |
| F. Porter and truck | 126.80 |
| H. Seitz, labor | 6.40 |
| P. Scott, labor | 27.20 |
| R. Martel, labor | 12.00 |
| H. Zayankowski, labor | 3.20 |
| Wm. Klardie, labor | 50.00 |
| David Riley, labor | 9.60 |
| Elmer Geissler, labor | 4.20 |
| Fred French, salt | 1.25 |
| Robert Ramig, labor | .50 |
| J. McConnell, labor | 8.40 |
| R. Ellison, labor | 10.60 |

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| M. Vincent, labor | 32.60 |
| J. Zayankowski, labor | 3.20 |
| R. LeClair, labor | 15.80 |
| H. LeBlanc, labor | 12.60 |
| C. Hodgman, labor | 38.00 |
| L. Bongers, labor | 1.60 |
| L. Chaput, labor | 1.80 |
| Wm. Duval | 6.40 |
| Charles Lenz, hardware | 10.97 |
| Bedford Center Garage, repair plow | 6.00 |
| H. E. Netsch, repair plow | 1.25 |
| G. French, sand | 1.95 |
| E. Bilodeau, sand | 1.50 |
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| Total | \$746.27 |

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. WIGGIN

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| R. M. Wiggin | \$117.50 |
| R. M. Wiggin, Jr., and truck | 334.00 |
| Freeman Porter and truck | 343.10 |
| J. Sienko | 47.90 |
| F. Wiggin | 5.60 |
| Leon Zarnowski | 28.60 |
| Harold Johonett | 14.40 |
| A. Robinson | 5.20 |
| G. Ashburner | 3.60 |
| L. Chaput | 12.80 |
| R. Lamarine | 3.40 |
| George French | 2.40 |
| Francis Firn | 1.80 |
| Edward Lamarine | 5.20 |
| Arthur Lamarine | 6.00 |
| A. Gazda | 11.00 |
| A. Wielgos | 11.00 |
| J. McLane, Jr. | 12.40 |

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| W. Trudel | .80 |
| H. E. Netsch, repairing plow | 2.13 |
| Ovila Bourbeau | 6.40 |
| L. Bourbeau | 6.40 |
| Joe Roux, repairing plow | 20.80 |
| George Klardie | 5.60 |
| H. Richardson | 8.40 |
| J. Redjon | 4.20 |
| J. Zielenski | 6.60 |
| F. French, salt | 5.50 |
| E. Masse | .80 |
| S. Zayankowski | .80 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,034.33 |

SNOW REMOVAL

E. K. WHEELER

| | |
|---|--------|
| G. French, sand | \$.90 |
| Bedford Center Garage, repairing plow | 4.00 |
| E. K. Wheeler and truck | 619.90 |
| Edmund Hodgman | 114.40 |
| Edward Blood | 12.40 |
| J. Bourque | 35.75 |
| Donald Wheeler | 68.40 |
| A. Buxton | 44.80 |
| H. Campbell | 22.60 |
| P. Caswell and truck | 395.50 |
| E. Tremblay | 19.00 |
| R. Caswell | 17.80 |
| W. Currie | 7.80 |
| Harold Hersey | 7.80 |
| E. Vonvliet | 7.00 |
| A. Spooner | 5.60 |
| Gordon Foshier | 2.60 |
| F. Tuttle | 8.40 |
| F. W. French, shovels | 5.00 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| E. C. Hebert, lunches | 1.02 |
| Carl Lundgren | 14.00 |
| Louis Dionne | 1.60 |
| Walter Dionne | 1.60 |
| Harold Johonett | 2.80 |
| E. Philibert | 18.00 |
| Chester Jordan | 6.40 |
| Al Campbell | 4.00 |
| Joe Roux, blacksmith | 12.25 |
| A. Auclair | 3.60 |
| Walter Schrader | .80 |
| George Chesbro | 29.60 |
| M. Manning, lumber | .60 |
| A. P. Fosher | 6.00 |
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| Total | \$1,501.92 |

W.P.A. APPROPRIATION

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|--|----------|
| Richard Ramig, truck and labor | \$208.20 |
| Ralph M. Wiggin, truck and labor | 163.40 |
| Stanley Zayankowski, labor | 45.60 |
| Joe White, labor | 8.00 |
| George Curran, labor | 9.60 |
| E. K. Wheeler, truck and labor | 103.60 |
| Edwin Hodgman, labor | 22.40 |
| C. F. Jackson, gravel | 25.96 |
| West Side Lumber Co., lumber | .70 |
| W. S. Manning, gravel | 13.20 |
| M. Vincent, labor | 12.80 |
| John Seitz, gravel | 34.95 |
| J. B. Varick Co., tools | 23.31 |
| J. Sienko, gravel | 10.50 |
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| Total | \$682.22 |

TAR APPROPRIATION

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| R. Wiggin and truck | \$316.30 |
| E. K. Wheeler and truck | 295.80 |
| Richard Ramig and truck | 126.00 |
| Marie Bourque, gravel | 22.80 |
| Wm. Lawes, gravel | 7.50 |
| F. Firn, labor | 30.70 |
| R. Wiggin, Jr. | 3.60 |
| Emile Masse, labor | 29.40 |
| George Curran, labor | 7.20 |
| Edmund Hodgman, labor | 24.00 |
| B. Glod, labor | 3.20 |
| H. Richardson, labor | .80 |
| Don Wheeler, labor | 8.00 |
| Stanley Zayankowski, labor | 19.20 |
| G. Bourque, labor | 10.20 |
| A. Clement, labor | 7.80 |
| J. Sienko, labor | 3.20 |
| M. Glod, labor | 8.80 |
| A. Dwire, labor | 8.00 |
| J. Barry, labor | 1.60 |
| E. Beauchemin, labor | 4.20 |
| J. Redjon, labor | 3.60 |
| Wm. Copson, labor | .80 |
| H. Leblanc, labor | 3.00 |
| P. Martel, labor | 4.40 |
| F. Conners, labor | .20 |
| H. Douville, labor | 1.60 |
| W. Morton, labor | 1.60 |
| Chas. Peterson, labor | .20 |
| H. Tillson, labor | 1.00 |
| E. C. Hebert, gas | 7.50 |
| A. Maciolek, gas | 2.37 |
| Wm. Smith, sand | 35.10 |
| Louis Dionne, labor | 4.60 |
| Leon Zanowski, labor | 14.60 |

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| The Barrett Co., tar | 2,230.72 |
| Daniel Steele, roller | 111.25 |
| M. Vincent, labor | 5.20 |
| Geo. Chesbro, labor | 4.80 |
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| Total | \$3,370.84 |

TOWN POOR

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Regular relief | \$860.45 |
| Aid to soldiers | 54.36 |
| Old age assistance | 1,024.79 |
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| | \$1,939.60 |

COUNTY POOR

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| Regular relief, administered by town | \$835.15 |
| Aid to soldiers, administered by town | 327.21 |
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| | \$1,162.36 |

LIBRARIES

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|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1940 | | |
| Mar. 30 | Abbie Sargent | \$50.00 |
| Sept. 14 | Farm Bureau Ins Co., insurance .. | 18.05 |
| Oct. 19 | W. S. Manning, insurance | 10.00 |
| Nov. 23 | Abbie Sargent | 50.00 |
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 4 | Abbie Sargent | 71.95 |
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| | | \$200.00 |

CEMETERIES

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|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1940 | | |
| May 18 | Albert Hodgman, new cemetery .. | \$50.00 |
| July 20 | Albert Hodgman, new cemetery .. | 50.00 |

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| Aug. 10 | Harold Donaghy, curb stone | 27.00 |
| Sept. 28 | Lyman Kinson, Beals and Back River Road cemeteries | 17.00 |
| Nov. 2 | Walter Morton, Joppa Hill Cem- etery | 50.00 |
| Nov. 16 | Martha Woodbury, water for new parts of cemetery | 25.00 |
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 31 | Albert Hodgman, new cemetery .. | 85.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$304.00 |

CARE OF CLOCK

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|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 4 | Charles Fulton, care of clock, 1940 | \$15.00 |

INTEREST ON NOTES

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| June 22 | Manchester National Bank | \$82.50 |
| Dec. 28 | Manchester National Bank | 67.50 |
| | | <hr/> \$150.00 |

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1940 | | |
| June 22 | Manchester National Bank | \$1,000.00 |

COUNTY TAX

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|---------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 30 | Ovide Duval, County Treasurer .. | \$13,801.08 |
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|---------|--|------------|
| Apr. 13 | To School Treasurer, 1939 appro- priation | \$2,000.00 |
| May 25 | To School Treasurer, 1939 appro- priation | 1,500.00 |

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| 11 | To School Treasurer, 1939 appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| June 15 | To School Treasurer, 1939 appropriation | 1,500.00 |
| Aug. 10 | To School Treasurer, 1939 appropriation | 929.56 |
| Sept. 7 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| 21 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Oct. 19 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 9 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| 16 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 3,500.00 |
| 30 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Dec. 14 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 2,000.00 |
| 1941 | | |
| Jan. 25 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Jan. 31 | To School Treasurer, 1940 appropriation | 5,000.00 |
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| | | \$27,429.56 |

DOG DAMAGE

| | | |
|---------|--|---------|
| 1940 | | |
| June 29 | Harold Fellbaum, chickens killed by dogs | \$11.40 |
| Oct. 19 | Joseph Mailhot, pullets killed by dogs | 24.00 |
| | Marcel Gendron, pullets killed by dogs | 23.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$58.90 |

STREET LIGHTING

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$399.96 |
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ABATEMENTS

1940

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|---------|---|------------|
| Aug. 31 | Geo. D. Soper, 1939 taxes bought by town | \$2,242.56 |
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| Nov. 30 | Georgette Duval, poll tax, under age | 2.00 |
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1941

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| Jan. 31 | Geo. D. Soper, discount on 1939 taxes | 74.97 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, discount on 1940 taxes | 345.48 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, abatement, Susie Putman, 1939 and 1940 tax | 9.95 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, abatement, Alma Nelson, 1939 and 1940 tax | 19.89 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, abatement of Parnelle LeBlanc, poll tax | 2.00 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, abatement, Martin Gallagher, over-tax | 13.00 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, abatement, William Dickey, 1939 tax | 35.49 |
| | Geo. D. Soper, abatement, 55 poll taxes, 1939 | 110.00 |

\$2,855.34

POLL TAXES ABATED

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Jeanette Ashburner | Agnes Cote |
| Louis Beaupe | Simeon Dalton |
| Philip Bohle | Victor Delisle, Jr. |
| Delia Bonner | Victor Delisle, Sr. |
| Mary Bourque | Mrs. Victor Delisle |
| Wilfred Bourque | Lauria Dionne |
| Francis Connor | Yvonne Dionne |

Bertha Ellison
 Marion Farley
 Nellie Fulton
 Lillian Geddes
 Blanche Godbout
 Royer Gregoire
 Rose Groulx
 Louise Hebert
 Jeanette Huard
 Wilhelmina Huyghe
 Joseph Klardie, Jr.
 Florence Klardie
 Alvine Lamarine
 Annie LeRoy
 Alice Mailhot
 Emile Mailhot
 Eugene Masse
 Alice Maynard
 Lucien McMahon
 Wildey McMahon

Blandine Moran
 Bertha Morley
 Violet Moskwa
 Frank Murray
 Francis Murray
 Juliette Peterson
 Fred Parmenter
 Evelyn Parmenter
 Lucien J. Richard
 Florence Riley
 Albert Rivard
 Florence Robertson
 Eva Savoie
 Arthanos Savoie
 Elizabeth Turner
 Frederick Turner
 Flora Webb
 Henry Webb
 H. Woolner
 Mrs. H. Woolner

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD,
 GILLIS FRENCH,
 WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above
 account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

White Pine Blister Rust control as conducted in this town during 1940 by the State Forestry & Recreation Department and the Federal Bureau of Entomology was a part of a nationwide program of protecting white pine growth from a bark disease, which, though not spectacular, represents a very serious menace to this tree if not controlled. Throughout the northeastern states, where white pine is especially important, counties, towns, cities, and individual owners have co-operated with State and Federal agencies. In the Far West, upon the National Forests and holdings of large lumber companies, Blister Rust control is recognized as a necessary practice in growing white pine. Recently, the Federal Government reaffirmed and emphasized the need of White Pine Blister Rust control by the passage of an act authorizing financial assistance to such states as are carrying on control measures. All towns and their citizens are strongly urged to co-operate with the State and Federal governments in their efforts to maintain control of this destructive disease.

The following financial statement shows expenditures made in this town during 1940 for Blister Rust control by the agencies indicated. Persons interested in the detail of control work and the life history of Blister Rust may receive a circular by applying to the State Forester, Concord, N. H.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1940

TOWN OF BEDFORD

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| W.P.A. Funds expended | \$1,301.45 |
| Area covered | 4,757 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | 10,551 |
| Number of local men employed | 5 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

| TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | | HOW INVESTED | | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended Dur- ing Year | Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|---------|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Date of Creation | | | | | % | | | | |
| Oct. 31, 1888 | Adam Chandler, Library Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | \$15.24 |  | ..... |
| Oct. 22, 1898 | Barre Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 7.62 |  | ..... |
| Oct. 18, 1901 | Bursiel Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 |  | ..... |
| Dec. 11, 1903 | Shepard Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | \$40.35 | 5.08 | 2.54 | \$39.97 |
| Mar. 23, 1904 | Walker Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | 18.62 | 5.46 | 2.54 | 17.16 |
| Mar. 21, 1907 | Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 4.00 | ..... |
| Apr. 26, 1907 | Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 7.62 | 2.54 | ..... |
| June 5, 1908 | Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 1.26 | 1.26 | ..... |
| June 10, 1909 | Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Mar. 9, 1909 | Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | 16.31 | 2.54 | 2.54 | 14.85 |
| Apr. 13, 1910 | Wm. M. Patton Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 5.08 | 5.08 | ..... |
| Dec. 31, 1910 | Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 1.26 | 1.50 | ..... |
| Mar. 17, 1912 | Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | 1.36 | 2.54 | 2.54 | 1.12 |
| June 27, 1914 | Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| June 5, 1914 | Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Nov. 11, 1917 | Glenn F. Moore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Oct. 31, 1917 | David Sweet Cemetery Fund | Manchester | Savings | 150.00 |  | ..... | 3.80 | 3.80 | ..... |
| Dec. 8, 1917 | Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund | Manchester | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Sept. 24, 1917 | Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 5.08 | 5.08 | ..... |
| Jan. 28, 1919 | Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| July 1, 1919 | Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | 7.87 | 2.54 | 4.00 | 6.41 |
| Feb. 17, 1920 | Thos. A. Moore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Nov. 17, 1920 | George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| May 23, 1921 | Henry L. Gaslee Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | .29 | 1.26 | 1.50 | .05 |
| Apr. 13, 1922 | Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| May 15, 1922 | Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | .05 | 3.80 | 3.85 | ..... |
| Nov. 23, 1923 | Aldine L. Gage Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | 13.83 | 2.54 | 3.00 | 13.37 |
| Feb. 1, 1924 | Lavinia Seavey Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| July 24, 1924 | Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Dec. 1, 1924 | Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund | Manchester | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 12.71 | 12.71 | ..... |
| Dec. 9, 1924 | Chas. Real Library Fund | Manchester | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 5.08 | 5.08 | ..... |
| Dec. 12, 1924 | Chas. Real Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 2.54 | 2.54 | ..... |
| Apr. 3, 1925 | Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | ..... |  | ..... | 1.26 | 1.26 | ..... |
| Nov. 5, 1925 | Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | | | | 7.62 | 7.62 | |
| Oct. 27, 1925 | Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | | | | | | |

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|----------------|---|----------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------|----------|----------|
| May 26, 1926 | Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | | 100.00 | | 2.54 | |
| Feb. 23, 1927 | James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | | 50.00 | | 1.26 | |
| May 19, 1927 | Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | 7.62 | ..... |
| Oct. 20, 1927 | Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 500.00 | ..... | 12.71 | ..... |
| Mar. 21, 1928 | Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Feb. 28, 1929 | Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 75.00 | ..... | 1.89 | ..... |
| Apr. 18, 1929 | Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 300.00 | 23.45 | 7.62 | 4.00 |
| Oct. 3, 1929 | Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Feb. 19, 1930 | Imogene M. Russell Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | 10.86 | 4.00 | 9.40 |
| May 2, 1930 | Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Nov. 6, 1930 | Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Apr. 7, 1932 | Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Jan. 7, 1932 | H. Parkhurst and G. P. Atwood Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | 3.80 | ..... |
| Jan. 7, 1932 | Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | 10.03 | 3.00 | 9.57 |
| Apr. 4, 1932 | Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | 3.80 | ..... |
| Mar. 3, 1932 | Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| June 23, 1932 | Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Aug. 7, 1933 | Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 150.00 | ..... | 3.80 | ..... |
| June 21, 1933 | Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 50.00 | ..... | 1.26 | ..... |
| June 29, 1935 | Peter Parker Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Jan. 24, 1936 | Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Feb. 13, 1936 | Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| Apr. 2, 1936 | John O. Parker Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.54 | ..... |
| May 5, 1936 | Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 125.00 | ..... | 3.17 | ..... |
| July 2, 1936 | Frank French Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 50.00 | 1.52 | 1.26 | 1.28 |
| July 16, 1936 | Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 50.00 | .01 | 1.26 | 1.27 |
| June 18, 1937 | Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 50.00 | .01 | 1.26 | 1.27 |
| June 18, 1937 | Salra Dearborn Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 300.00 | ..... | 7.62 | ..... |
| Apr. 4, 1938 | Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | 2.52 | ..... |
| Dec. 5, 1938 | Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | 4.61 | ..... |
| July 27, 1939 | John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 100.00 | ..... | .63 | ..... |
| April 30, 1940 | Jennie R. Clapp | Amoskeag | Savings | Bank | ..... | 200.00 | ..... | .63 | ..... |
| | | | | | | | \$144.56 | \$245.10 | \$249.41 |
| | | | | | | | \$9,750.00 | | \$140.25 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDMUND B. HULL,
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, *Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP, *Auditors.*

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

January 31, 1941

| | |
|---|---------|
| Waldo Hodgman, Lot No. 124 | \$16.00 |
| Alton Hodgman, Lot No. 96 | 16.00 |
| Mrs. Mabel Wike and A. H. Huntoon, Lot No. 171 | 16.00 |
| Elmer Johnson, Lot No. 75 | 12.00 |
| Charles Moller, Lots Nos. 202-203 | 20.00 |
| Elmer Johnson, on lot brought prior to 1934.. | 7.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$87.25 |
| Paid Burton E. Davis, Town Treasurer | \$85.00 |
| A. C. Hodgman, balance due town | 2.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$87.25 |
| Balance due town: | |
| Arthur Bursiel | 6.00 |
| Uncollected balance due on lots sold, 1938: | |
| Edward Dickinson | 15.00 |
| Florence Johonnette | 11.00 |
| Uncollected balance due on lots previous to 1934 | \$71.25 |

January 31, 1941

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Two lawn mowers sharpened | \$2.50 |
| Robert Bonner, labor | 4.50 |
| Robert Bonner, labor | 37.00 |
| J. B. Varick, shears | .79 |
| Ralph Hodgman, labor | 20.00 |
| Henry Beck, labor | 10.00 |
| Albert Hodgman, caretaker and money paid .. | 213.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$288.78 |

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Town appropriations | \$185.00 |
| Town Trust Funds | 103.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$288.78 |

MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$13.38 |
| Town appropriation | 171.95 |
| Trust Fund | 27.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$213.28 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Electricity | \$14.24 |
| Wood | 23.00 |
| Books | 97.97 |
| Magazines | 6.75 |
| Librarian's salary | 70.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$211.96 |

Balance on hand—\$1.32.

ABBIE C. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouches.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Library Trustees

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Dorothy McLain | 1941 |
| Abbie C. Sargent | 1942 |
| Charles G. Hardy | 1943 |

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie.

Library Hours:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday evenings | 7 to 9 o'clock |
| Saturday afternoons | 2 to 5 o'clock |

ACCESSIONS

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------|
| By gifts—88 | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Juvenile | 2 | 2 |
| Adult | 43 | 41 |

By Purchase—43

| | | |
|----------------|----|----|
| Juvenile | 1 | 8 |
| Adult | 15 | 19 |

Total—131.

Number of volumes—5502.

Circulation for the year—1966.

Magazines—177.

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Books | Non-Fiction | Fiction |
| Juvenile | 127 | 418 |
| Adult | 314 | 930 |

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Martha E. Woodbury
 Mr. Wm. Bancroft Hill
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall
 Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
 Mr. Robert McLane
 Mr. Sam L. Stearns
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moller
 Miss Marion Manning
 Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lahey
 American Legion of Bedford
 American Legion Auxiliary of Bedford

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year, the American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to have the outside of the Peter Woodbury school painted and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the same.

10. To see what action the district will take in regard to changing the time of the Annual School District Meeting, to the Saturday preceding the annual town meeting, or to some evening preceding said Town Meeting.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 8th day of February, 1941.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
HELEN L. BARNARD,
School Board of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
HELEN L. BARNARD,
School Board of Bedford.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Summary

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$890.32 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year | \$23,500.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid) — Total | 1,194.20 |
| Received from all other sources .. | 235.04 |
| | <hr/> \$24,929.24 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) | \$25,819.56 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | 25,581.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance) | \$238.54 |

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

MILTON T. SPENCER,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,

Auditors.

July 11, 1940.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1939 — June 30, 1940

Receipts

From the State:

Equalization fund for elementary schools .. \$1,194.20

From Taxation:

Support of elementary schools. \$10,760.34

Support of high school 8,000.00

Salaries of district officers 180.00

Payment of principal of debt .. 2,000.00

Payment of interest on debt .. 338.42

Payment of per capita tax 528.00

Special appropriations 800.00

Other obligations 893.24

Total \$23,500.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Sale of property \$12.75

Other receipts 222.29

\$235.04

Total receipts from all sources \$24,929.24

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939 890.32

Grand Total \$25,819.56

Payments

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$180.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 206.82 |
| Truant officers and school census | 20.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 184.52 |
| Instruction: | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 6,525.00 |
| Text books | 273.29 |
| Scholars' supplies | 227.86 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 2.35 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 24.90 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: | |
| Janitor service | 570.00 |
| Fuel | 1,230.77 |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 272.08 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 415.32 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: | |
| Medical inspection | 427.23 |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,982.55 |
| High school tuition | 7,189.51 |
| Other special activities | 36.12 |
| Fixed Charges: | |
| Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per capita) | 528.00 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 539.08 |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment: | |
| Lands and new buildings | 111.18 |
| Alterations of old buildings | 1,047.51 |
| New equipment | 263.51 |
| Debt, Interest and Other Charges: | |
| Payments of principal of debt | 2,000.00 |
| Payments of interest on debt | 323.42 |
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| Total Payments | \$25,581.02 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1939 — June 30, 1940

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bernice H. Wiggin, chairman | \$55.00 |
| G. H. Robertson, clerk | 55.00 |
| Etta M. Hodgman, third member | 40.00 |
| Henry Blood, treasurer | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> \$180.00 |

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Herbert S. Canfield, Treasurer of Supervisory District | \$206.82 |
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III. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Etta M. Hodgman | \$20.00 |
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and General Fund book | \$20.23 |
| G. H. Robertson, time on W.P.A. accounts, telephone and stamps | 5.70 |
| H. S. Canfield, Clerk of Union District ... | 100.55 |
| Superintendent F. W. Hall, telephone at home | 1.60 |
| District of Hudson, telephone at office | 17.60 |
| Wm. Melendy, Treasurer's bond | 20.00 |
| Bernice H. Wiggin, telephone calls | 3.90 |
| Henry A. Blood, 500 stamped envelopes .. | 11.24 |
| Helen L. Barnard, taking Board to Hudson | 2.00 |
| Etta M. Hodgman, telephone calls | 1.70 |
| | <hr/> \$184.52 |

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Miss Annette Cote, Peter Woodbury grammar | \$934.00 |
| Miss Dorothy McLain, Peter Woodbury primary | 942.00 |
| Mrs. Edna MacAskill, 5th and 6th grades | 934.00 |
| Miss Dorothy Goodale, Stevens-Buswell primary | 906.00 |
| Miss Agnes Trefethen, Stevens-Buswell—7th and 8th grades ... | 813.00 |
| Miss Jennie Cashion, Donald Street primary | 950.00 |
| Maurice Adams, Donald Street grammar .. | 950.00 |
| Mrs. Hazel Bailey, Substitute | 80.00 |
| Mrs. Ellen Carter, Substitute | 8.00 |
| Mrs. Ida Watkins, Substitute | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Harriette Wyman, Substitute | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,525.00 |

VI. TEXT BOOKS:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| A. A. Holden | \$5.85 |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 61.68 |
| L. W. Singer & Co. | 64.21 |
| American Book Co. | 4.57 |
| Ginn and Company | 79.94 |
| Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 15.97 |
| John C. Winston Co. | 17.00 |
| Charles Scribner | 4.61 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 18.39 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 1.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$273.29 |

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Philip H. James | \$23.08 |
| J. L. Hammett | 2.51 |
| Milton Bradley | 122.82 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 1.54 |
| World Book Co. | 20.12 |
| American Education Press | .70 |
| F. W. Woolworth | 3.24 |
| The Papercrafter | 5.97 |
| The Pathfinder | 6.60 |
| Edward E. Babb | 20.97 |
| A. H. Rice & Co. | 6.45 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 3.06 |
| Ginn and Co. | 1.95 |
| Philip Morris Co. | 8.15 |
| Russell Sage Foundation | .70 |

\$227.86

VIII. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Edward E. Babb | \$2.35 |
|----------------------|--------|

IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Miss Annette Cote, supplies for graduation.. | \$2.95 |
| Maurice Adams, supplies for graduation .. | 1.35 |
| Mrs. Charles Hammond, lip-reading for L. Ouellette | 16.50 |
| Mrs. May Sherburne, lettering diplomas, '39-'40 | 4.10 |

\$24.90

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

| | |
|--|----------|
| John Dalton (Peter Woodbury) | \$190.00 |
| C. Osman Clapp (Donald Street) | 190.00 |
| Albert C. Hodgman (Stevens-Buswell) | 190.00 |

\$570.00

XI. FUEL:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Fred W. French, coal | \$663.51 |
| Gustave Pearson, wood | 37.00 |
| Peter Villeneuve, wood | 18.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| M. F. Manning, wood | 35.50 |
| West Side Lumber Co. | 4.00 |
| Manchester Coal & Ice Co., oil | 472.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,230.77 |

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Public Service Co., lights | \$136.44 |
| Manchester Water Works, water for Donald Street | 20.62 |
| J. B. Varick, janitor supplies | 61.13 |
| Albert Hodgman | 2.00 |
| C. Osman Clapp | 2.86 |
| Sanitary Service Supply Co. | 42.50 |
| Edward E. Babb | 3.43 |
| Fred W. French | 1.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$272.08 |

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

| | |
|---|---------|
| J. B. Varick, paint | \$37.69 |
| Charles Lenz, paint | 6.44 |
| Percy Mabie, painting | 28.00 |
| Paul Schreiber, fixing ceiling | 38.55 |
| G. H. Robertson, painting | 12.00 |
| Montrose Blood, plumbing | 47.25 |
| Mrs. Ramig, cleaning Stevens-Buswell | 50.00 |
| Mrs. Robertson, cleaning Donald Street ... | 24.15 |
| L. M. Hall & Co., shades | 24.65 |
| Holland Furnace Co., cleaning boiler at Peter Woodbury | 15.00 |
| Granite St. Electric Co., lights at Stevens- Buswell | 4.35 |
| Percy Caswell, mowing grass | 3.00 |
| C. D. Robinson, fixing clock | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Dalton, cleaning at Peter Woodbury .. | 48.00 |
| C. Osman Clapp, general repairs at Donald Street | 2.25 |

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|---|----------|
| Wm. Cochran, fixing lights | 7.00 |
| M. F. Manning, fixing lights | 6.60 |
| Hubbard Sash & Door, screen stock | 6.40 |
| Don Shedd, tuning pianos | 12.00 |
| J. J. Moreau | 4.56 |
| John Dalton, general repairs at Peter Woodbury | 9.20 |
| Emile Masse, labor on trench | 4.80 |
| Albert Hodgman, labor on trench and general repairs | 20.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$415.32 |

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. Gladys Smend, School Nurse | \$340.00 |
| Dr. Gardner Manning, medical inspection .. | 75.00 |
| Supplies | 12.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$427.23 |

XV. TRANSPORTATION:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Mrs. Esther Mabie (Norman being less than 14) | \$14.10 |
| John Dalton (Margaret being less than 14) .. | 5.40 |
| Mr. Victor Neugabauer (Victor being less than 14) | 13.05 |
| Ben R. Clement | 1,250.00 |
| George Curran | 950.00 |
| Milton T. Spencer | 750.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,982.55 |

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| City of Manchester | \$7,189.51 |
|--------------------------|------------|

XVII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Philip Morris, baseballs, bats, etc. | \$6.12 |
|---|--------|

XVIII. INSURANCE:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| W. S. Manning | \$539.08 |
|---------------------|----------|

XIX. LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Gillis French, land from property owned by Mrs. A. Parkhurst | \$103.50 |
| Recording deed | 1.28 |
| John McLane, labor on well | 6.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$111.18 |

XX. NEW EQUIPMENT:

| | |
|--|----------|
| J. J. Moreau, electric wall clocks | \$23.88 |
| Montrose Blood, heat in new basement ... | 130.00 |
| J. L. Hammett, teachers' desks | 52.00 |
| Edward E. Babb, steel mats | 12.50 |
| Congleton Typewriter Exchange, adding machine | 45.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$263.51 |

XXI. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Last payment to H. E. Webber | \$1,000.00 |
| Paid Manchester National Bank | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,000.00 |

XXII. PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBT:

| | |
|---|----------|
| H. E. Webber, interest on note | \$50.00 |
| Manchester National bank, interest on note, 6 months | 144.21 |
| Manchester National bank, interest on note, 6 months | 129.21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$323.42 |

XXIII. PER CAPITA TAX:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer | \$528.00 |
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XXIV. W. P. A. PROJECT:

| | |
|--|------------|
| J. B. Varick, supplies | \$80.99 |
| Joseph Roux, sharpening drills | 8.95 |
| John McLane, pulley blocks | 5.35 |
| Albert Hodgman, work in new basement, etc. | 24.00 |
| M. F. Manning, lumber | 92.66 |
| George Curran, transportation | 4.00 |
| G. H. Robertson, time on project | 70.60 |
| Bedford Center Garage, grease and oil | 1.50 |
| Ben Clement, pumping out well | 9.00 |
| Joseph Lacasse, transportation of WPA men | 1.67 |
| Jose Sanitos, transportation of WPA men .. | 1.67 |
| Chester Maynard, transportation, WPA men | 151.64 |
| Percy Caswell, transportation, WPA men .. | 191.20 |
| Swanburg Co., rent for water pump and mixer | 73.00 |
| H. E. Netsch, sharpening drills | 1.30 |
| J. J. Moreau, supplies | 101.66 |
| A. J. Douville | 2.45 |
| Montrose Blood, heat in new basement, etc. | 11.45 |
| Fred French, cement, etc. | 127.37 |
| Albert Trudeau, rental of hand mixer | 3.00 |
| West Side Lumber, lumber | 12.00 |
| R. O. Schmidt, building bulkhead | 72.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,047.51 |

XXV. NURSERY SCHOOL:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Fred W. Hall, food for Nursery School .. | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | \$25,581.02 |

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE

As Voted Upon at the March Meeting, 1940

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of
(High)
Instruction, Operation, and Special Activities
(Elementary) \$13,170.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$180.00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 25.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary .. | 237.00 |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervision | 610.00 |
| Payment of principal of debt .. | 1,000.00 |
| Payment of interest on debt .. | 258.42 |
| Tuition in high schools and academies | 8,000.00 |
| Other obligations | 723.00 |
| | \$11,033.42 |

Special Appropriations:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Painting inside Peter Woodbury | \$250.00 |
| Painting outside Donald Street.. | 250.00 |
| Exit Peter Woodbury | 75.00 |
| | \$525.00 |

Total amount of school board's budget and
special appropriations made by district. \$24,728.42

Deduction for estimated income of district from
sources other than current taxation 1,828.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget
and appropriation \$22,900.42

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting the Bedford School District held March 6, 1940.

MILTON T. SPENCER,
Clerk of the School District.

March 6, 1940.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the School Board.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 6, 1940.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$6,725.00 | |
| Text books | 300.00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 300.00 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10.00 | |
| Other expenses of instruction .. | 215.00 | |
| Janitor service | 645.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,428.00 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies.. | 285.00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 500.00 | |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 425.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 3,150.00 | |
| Other special activities | 35.00 | |
| | | \$14,018.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district | \$180.00 |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | 25.00 |
| Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies | 8,000.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary .. | 220.00 |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer) | 590.00 |

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Payment of district debt | 1,000.00 | |
| Interest on district debt | 228.42 | |
| Other Obligations: | | |
| Administration | \$184.00 | |
| Insurance | 227.06 | |
| New equipment ... | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 461.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$10,704.48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount required to meet School | | |
| Board budget | | \$24,722.48 |
| <i>Estimated Income of District</i> | | |
| Balance, June 30th, 1941 | \$1,109.54 | |
| State Aid (December, 1941 — | | |
| Allotment) | 1,367.94 | |
| Dog tax | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised | | |
| by tax) | | \$2,777.48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Assessment required to balance School | | |
| Board's budget | | \$21,945.00 |
| Special appropriations proposed. (Articles in Warrant). | | |

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1940

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, March 6, 1940 at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall, Bedford, New Hampshire.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Moderator—William Melendy.

Clerk—Milton T. Spencer.

Board Member for Three Years—Helen L. Barnard.

School Treasurer—Henry A. Blood.

The town auditors were elected to serve as school auditors. It was voted to raise \$22,900.42 to balance the budget.

The Board and Supt. Fred W. Hall, met after the meeting to organize. William Melendy gave the oath of office to Mrs. Helen L. Barnard. George H. Robertson was elected chairman and Mrs. Etta Hodgman as clerk. Mr. Robertson was appointed to represent the School Board on the Municipal Budget Committee.

All members of the Board attended the Union meeting at Hudson on May 9, 1940, at which Fred W. Hall was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

We are very grateful for the interest and enthusiasm prevalent concerning Prize Speaking, and wish to express

our sincere thanks to the friend who has sponsored the contest by making possible the prizes.

Your cost account for W. P. A. will be found in the expenditures for 1939-40, but the itemized account was in last year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire
February 8, 1941

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 8, 1941

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Totals |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Stevens Buswell | 3 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 60 |
| Donald Street . . | 9 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 63 |
| Peter Woodbury | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 57 |
| Totals | 18 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 180 |

There was no change in the teaching staff in Bedford this year and the teachers are continuing their same effective and efficient work.

A law passed at the 1939 session of the State Legislature requires corrective instruction for handicapped children. Early in the fall the hearing of all the children from the third to the eighth grades was tested with the audiometer. From this test it was found that there were four children who had defective hearing of a sufficient degree to require lip-reading. Lip-reading for these children has been provided since that time. There already seems to be an improvement in the quality of work which these children are doing.

Preliminary and final contests in the annual Prize Speaking have been completed. We sincerely thank the friend who has so generously provided the money for the prizes in the final contest.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Stevens Buswell—Rose McKay, Grade VI.

Peter Woodbury—Constance Pollock, Grade 2; Ovilla Bourbeau, Louise Bohle, Grade 5; Gladys Kiestlinger, Grade 6; Irene Dalton, Grade 7.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire

February 1, 1941

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and
Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from January 15, 1940 to February 1, 1941.

| | | Corrections |
|---|-----|---------------|
| Number examined by Dr. Manning | 180 | |
| Number operative tonsils | 17 | 8 |
| Number defective vision | 22 | 15 |
| Number defective hearing | 4 | 4 lip-reading |
| Number defective teeth | 90 | 85 |
| Number anaemic | 2 | |
| Number cardiac disease | 1 | 1 |
| Number orthopedic | 1 | 1 |
| Number defective breathing | 1 | |
| Number given audiometer test . . . | 159 | |
| Number taken to orthopedic clinic | 1 | |
| Number taken to dental clinic . . . | 55 | |
| Number taken to dentist | 1 | |
| Number appendix operations | 1 | |
| Number broken bones | 2 | |
| Number Chicken pox | 26 | |
| Number Measles | 35 | |
| Number Mumps | 3 | |
| Number Whooping cough | 4 | |
| Number Scarlet Fever | 2 | |
| Number of Home Calls made | 245 | |
| Number Children getting codliver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross | 60 | |

There was a donation of \$54.45 towards our dental clinic from different Bedford organizations. With that money 25 needy children were taken care of. These generous donations were greatly appreciated.

Quite a few families received Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, also new and old clothes, and toys for the children.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,

School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1940*

Date, Name of Child, Names of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1940

- Jan. 26 Rae Charles Webb; Henry Adison Webb and
Flora Mary Fisk.
- Feb. 16 Robert Raymond Vallancourt; Frederick Wil-
liam Vallancourt and Evelyn Ann Smith.
- Mar. 17 Norman Joseph Villeneuve; Augustin Villeneuve
and Yvonne Chandonet.
- 24 Scott Ireland Rossiter; William Anthony Rossi-
ter and Anna Jeanette Ireland.
- Apr. 12 ———— ———— Dudka; Stanley Frank Dudka
and Pauline Preysnar.
- May 6 Marie Louise Clark; Richard Henry Clark and
Cora Philomana Thiboudeau.
- 28 Francois Albert Joseph Savoie; Albert L. Savoie
and Marguerite M. Gagne.
- July 13 Elizabeth May Wise; Earl Barlow Wise and
Josephine Langevin.
- Sept. 5 Doris Alice Rau; Henry Joseph Rau, Jr., and
Lillian Alice Panneton.
- Nov. 25 Mona Eleanor Campbell; Everett Horace Camp-
bell and Helen Leona Muncil.

Dec. 29 Marion Elizabeth Johnson; George D. Johnson
and Blanche Piccuch.

30 Janet Louise Hooper; Earl Hooper and Dorothy
Robertson.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1940*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

1940

- June 8 Manchester, Charles Robert Frank and Dorothy
Irene Smith; Rev. Raymond Burns, O.S.B.,
Catholic Priest.
- 14 Manchester, Adrien Duval and Albertine Du-
bois; Rev. L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Priest.
- July 3 Bedford, Richard John Ramig and Elizabeth
Mae LeClair; Rev. Richard Pacini, Presby-
terian Minister.
- 12 Bedford, Elton Clifford Tarr and Katherine
Isabel Wheeler; Rev. Richard Pacini, Presby-
terian Minister.
- 14 Dunbarton, Henry Adam Blackman and Shirlie
Gracie Geddes; Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Baptist
Minister.
- Aug. 24 Manchester, Armand Bouchard and Irene Cou-
ture; Rev. E. N. Durette, Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 21 Concord, William Peaslee and Margaret Cashin;
Lorin Bradford Young, Clergyman.
- Oct. 12 Merrimack, John Kablis and Genevieve Juresz;
John Wright, Clergyman.

- Dec. 19 Bedford, Perley Dennison Smith, Jr., and Helen Richardson Perkins; Robert P. Booth, Justice of the Peace.
- 26 Bedford, Harold Guy Darr and Elsie Louise McConnell; Rev. Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
- 28 Manchester, Harold Richard Johonnett and Alice Eva Blair; Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Catholic Priest.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1940*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial.

1940

Feb. 28 Charles Milliken Hodgkins; 77 years; Bedford.

Mar. 6 William L. Joyce; 64 years; Bedford.

Apr. 4 Ethel French Hodgman; 65 years; Bedford.

12 Aniela Mayka; 75 years; died in Goffstown and
was buried in Manchester.

June 3 Leon Panneton; 12 years; Manchester.

13 Celina Tanguay; 64 years; Manchester.

30 Gunnar Persson; 43 years; Manchester.

Aug. 21 Ruth Etta Vance McKelvie; 78 years; Bedford.

30 Saraphine Vanasse; 87 years; Manchester.

Sept. 3 Clara Talbot Boufford; 83 years; Manchester.

19 James William Hill; 83 years; Manchester.

22 Cecile McMahon; 54 years; Manchester.

28 Charles Sumner Burns; 64 years; Bedford.

Nov. 20 Minnie Dow Armstrong; 82 years; Bedford.

Dec. 17 Ernest E. Beland; 47 years; Manchester.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Where From

- Feb. 1 Mary Olive Bursiel; 66 years; Manchester.
 14 Vienna J. Estabrook; 70 years; Manchester.
 20 Edwin Johnson Morse; 70 years; Hooksett.
- Apr. 9 Bessie M. Fountaine; 58 years; Manchester.
- May 5 Lena Parker; 60 years; Concord.
 10 Craig Vincent, Jr.; 11 years; Melrose, Mass.
- Aug. 1 Robert Luther Wheeler; 17 years; Manchester.
- Sept. 18 Missouri Elizabeth Wilkinson; 78 years; Grasmere.
- Oct. 6 Annette Gertrude Dwire; 28 years; Manchester.
 29 Irene Ruth Johnson; 11 months; Manchester.
- Nov. 2 Margaret Carleton; 2 years; Manchester.
 8 Barbara Thesus Moses; 83 years; Amherst.
 16 Annie Robinson; 58 years; Brentwood.
- Dec. 6 Adelaide Louisa Felch; 75 years; Hooksett.
 8 Anna Elizabeth Maser; 73 years; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

